

## COLD SNAP HEATERS

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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

# THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

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## School Board Meeting

### SECRETARY RESIGNS

The regular meeting of Strathmore Board was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, these present being Trustees: Mr. Girvin, Mrs. Brown, John Mackenzie (chairman), F. H. H. Tucker, and T. H. Eves. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the department of Education stating that the Department were not in a position to regard the application for the formation of a new School District to include the Namaka Country, to be called Eagle Valley District, before the time when a decision was reached by the districts concerned in the consolidated school plan.

### SECRETARY TUCKER RESIGNS

A letter was read from F. H. Tucker resigning his position as secretary-treasurer of the School District. Another man had publicly offered to do the work for \$125 per year, and the Board accepted his offer. The Board meeting, and he could not conscientiously remain on the job. He therefore resigned the position and so tendered the office to the Board.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Tucker's resignation was accepted, and he was requested to advise the Board, for a secretary, dues to begin on March and

### SOONS WANTED

The estimates for the year were read, over the telegraph. These figures were last year's figures, and show the cost of operating the schools to be \$6677, these including depreciation payments. The Government grant was fixed at \$5977, and this left \$699 for raising the ratepayers.

### FEES FOR PUPILS

It was voted that the question be asked whether people who were paying rent in town were to be asked to pay the fee of 4 cents per day for education of their children. This was voted down, and it was answered that the Act only exempts those who were tax-payers.

### Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association  
Grain prices at Strathmore

FEBRUARY 2, 1914

	Min.	Max.	Temp.	Tension
Tuesday	-25	-27		
Wednesday	-17	-25		
Thursday	-18	31		
Friday	0	20		
Saturday	-2	20		
Sunday	-20	30		

### GLEICHEN VS STRATHMORE

In an exhibition game played on Wednesday evening at Gleichen, the hockeyists of the latter town defeated Strathmore 8-3 in an exciting game. The boys had a close one up to half-time, the team having any material advantage, and closed with a score of 1-0. The defence weakened, and Gleichen piled on six goals, while Strathmore could only get one, but the boys are suffering for want of a rink to practice on, their visit to Gleichen being the only time when they see a rink.

The line-up was as follows:

Strathmore—Bennet, good Cole, pony Jerry, Ashton, center; Brown, rover; Harper, center; C. Lloyd, left wing; Saunderson, right wing; Gleichen—Scott, goal; Gibson, pony; Gaunt, center; Carter, right; Fawcett, left; Mackay, rover; Clark, referee; Gowett.

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### Changeable Weather

#### CHINOOK FOLLOWED BY MORE COLD

The weather for the past week has been quite changeable. Tuesday and Thursday morning were very cold, and Thursday morning also opened cold, but by the afternoon the temperature had risen to 30° on the thermometers, and at 18° degrees below zero, in the afternoon it was 34.5, or two and a half degrees above freezing, a jump of 56° degrees. The Chinook, however, was of short duration. On the following days the weather got gradually cooler, and after a short time we had a heavy snowstorm with high winds, which blew the snow into drifts. Several feet high, and the temperature was a matter of considerable difficulty. Temperatures of 19.5 and 25.0 below were registered on Sunday and Monday respectively.

The western progress of Thursday's chinook is exemplified by the fact that when it reached Calgary it had become a moderate snow storm. At the same time in Strathmore the temperature was 15 below zero and the wind was not at all. Following is the weather report:

JAN. 27 TO FEB. 2, INCLUSIVE

Min. Max. Temp. Tension

Tuesday	-25	22		
Wednesday	-17	25		
Thursday	-18	31		
Friday	0	20		
Saturday	-2	20		
Sunday	-20	30		

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

January 28, 5.35, min. -27, pre-

cipitation 8 in. snow.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nick-

### Hockey

### Bachelors Ball

#### VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Undoubtedly the biggest social event of the present season has been the Strathmore Bachelors Ball which will be held on Friday evening last at the Opera House. There was an attendance of over 200 ladies and gentlemen, and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Dancing was continued from about half-past 9 p.m. to 12 o'clock. The band, and the great majority of the guests remained to the finish-up and would probably have stayed longer if the musicians had not been for Calgary by the 4:15 train.

The hall was speedily and prettily decorated, with flags, bunting, etc., and some very skillful designs by bachelor artists attracted considerable attention. For much of the dancing thanks are due to the Police Department who loaned the flags.

The music was supplied by the King George Band, and was as good as could be possible with for.

The ladies dances were exquisite and deserving of individual mention. The men's dances were not of an extended description.

At midnight an elaborate turkey supper was served in the King George Hall, and was a great success.

The band of Strathmore in the space of one hour, and put up an elaborate and very enjoyable supper for the men, and the hall was well decorated.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

The expected has happened. The Lethbridge Herald has an opportunity of boasting in its own district by knocking the Bow Valley, the reason being the irrigation dispute, and the dispute continues. The Bow Valley Convention—None of the men who are fighting the irrigation classification have anything against the Bow Valley, and they are convinced that if this was settled amicably and equitably there is no place in Alberta they would not find in an equally good prospect of success. The results obtained here in the way of soil productivity during the past four years can best be described as a period in Lethbridge district, especially during the year 1913. The Strathmore delegates who visited Lethbridge for the first time in the Convention did not return with a very good opinion of the character of the land round Lethbridge and therefore the Bow Valley, even though it was under a mantle of snow at the time. It is not to be wondered at that newspaper in other provinces and

countries exaggerated the irritations, trying in order to keep their own people from coming here, but for newspapers in Southern Alberta to indulge in exaggerations of the same kind is pretty poor business.

Proposed New School  
District

Strathmore, Alta.

To the Editor,—Reading the report of the Bow Valley school board in the last issue of the Standard, I see the secretary was instructed to write to the department that there was in their opinion no urgent need for the establishment of a new school district. Now, I have been instructed to write to the effect that the board could not afford to lose the revenue from the new school, and that I have taken from their district, I should not have been surprised. I quite appreciate the fact that the members are all newly after the interest of the new school, but if they would consider our position on this colony they will see the need of a new school. We are in the unfortunate position of being on the edge of 3 school districts, and some of the Colonists in the Strathmore district are 10 miles from the schools.

Now, do you consider it fit for young children to go to school in the winter. We have to pay taxes much heavier than in the rural districts, and we live together in bad weather, when we have a school within a reasonable distance, they would be attending regularly.

Yours truly,  
F. W. BURTON  
Nanaka Colony

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

## Runaway Accidents

On Saturday night, Jan. 24 M. W. E. Mercer, on his way home, found a man lying on the road about two miles from his home. He took the man to Mr. Walker's home and Dr. Blue was summoned. He was afterwards taken into town, and sent to Calgary General Hospital.

The man's name is H. Small, and he is in the employ of Mr. R. L. Fox. The story he gives is that he stopped the horse and was hit by a stone. He was hit so severely from the intense cold, and on examination it was found that his leg was broken. He was then sent to Dr. Blue's home, and Dr. Blue was summoned. He was afterwards taken into town, and sent to Calgary General Hospital.

A runaway accident took place in town on the same day, when a horse bolted and ran into a building. The occupants of the building were passing the Duff Block, without noticing the horse and the horses went some distance further before being stopped. One of the horses was injured by a splinter from the pail of the democrat.

## Temperance Talks

Contributed by Rev. S. A. Chonney

QUEER STUFF TO DRINK  
In the National Liqueur Dealers' Journal we are informed that those in the inside long have known that whiskey and beer in America were made in the same way as refined flour mills and factories, but most of them would be surprised, no doubt, to learn of the newest scheme to be adopted in America. It is to be an enterprise built fair to become an important industry" says the above journal. The Daily News of Lethbridge, in its article on the proposition, remarks upon how the aromatic high ball, the pony or brandy, or other plain or fancy liqueur, will be the next big ingredient, may in the future be passed over the mahogany bars after having

been distilled from the garbage heap. "A great alternative is put to the sit skirt wearer by Surgeon General Ernest Blue. He is quoted as saying: 'If you are going to sit in a winter coat to below the waist, either have to sew up the sit in their coats or buy a new winter coat and sensible boots.'

"Nearly all the women who affect sit skirts are wearing them in socks and stockings and extremely low slippers," he is said to have observed. "If they wish to avoid getting a chill of cold they ought to wear thick wool stockings, as their grandmothers did, and sew up the vents."

When the story of Dr. Blue was repeated to a well known fashion authority she disagreed for shoulders and said: "I'm afraid that if I sit in a sit skirt I'll catch cold and die of cold then. But it isn't only the skirts that should cause the surges, it is the stockings and the ankles."

"If one wishes to be fashionable this winter she will have to freeze her ankles and some of the new crossways hats expose the head. Women should not wear hats that expose their throats, but I'm afraid for ankles would not meet with much success in that line," she said.

"And," with a twinkle, "what an advertising feature would be lost if the sit skirt wearer had to sit in Dr. Blue's coat."

There is a certain kind of small shopkeeper who attracts attention to his shop by having a photograph in a prominent place of a photograph of a woman in a sit or dispensed skirt, and a sign that says "Sit Skirt."

"Of course," more seriously, "that practice is really deplorable, and the right way to keep warm is to get to the shop by it when the right kind of woman is by the extreme of fashion. It's a great trick, though, that there are a number of women who ought to be led to Dr. Blue's warning and advice a little of their time to be sure to sit in a sit skirt for the enjoyment of the trade."

The Daily Bath.  
A help in restoring the skin after a strenuous week or two or month of outdoor work is a sit skirt. It is not necessary to get into a big tub filled with water and lie in it any length of time. Just sit in a tub, take the thorough soaping and rubbing at night, then removing every particle of water, and then get into a bath.

The morning bath may be only a few minutes splash in water with the skin barely taken off and as cool as it comes from the tap for the drying.

With the sit skirt the skin is left with renewed vitality and a glow of skin that shows how beneficial it is. The sit skirt is not good for the majority the water should be tepid or blood hot, just so it feels pleasant to the body. Hot baths should only be taken by advice of a physician.

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Real winter weather. What?

It is probable that a Rebekah Lodge of Oddfellows will be instituted in Strathmore shortly.

Owing to the signature of Mr. F. H. Tuck, Strathmore School Board is advertising for a secretary-treasurer.

Yes, they do give you a nice meal for 25¢, put up by a first class white chef, the Maple Leaf Hotel.

What's the matter with the sidewalk cleaning bylaw, and why isn't it enforced? Some of the sidewalks have at least a couple of feet of snow on top of them, and no effort is being made to remove it. The town should get busy.

A home and an acre of land for \$250. Apply to Frank T. McEhies

This is the time when the good laying hen is a gem—the fine, the price and the egg, a fine combination. Mr. Jos. T. Tighan informed us that fifty-five hens are averaging 25 eggs per day, right through the cold weather, and that last Thursday he got 32. What a price at 35¢ and 50¢ the dozen should receive even the heart of a bank manager.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves.

Watch, clock, and jewelry repairs promptly on the premises at Eason's Jewelry Store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watson on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, secretary of the Laymen's Misionary Movement, spoke at the meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon. The object of the lecture was to awaken the interest of members of the Presbyterian Church here in home and foreign missions, and Mr. Hamilton pointed out in a graphic manner the work that was being done throughout the north-west and in China. He said that the history of past ages showed that the church was not a mere army, but a missionary one, and that the effect of mission work was to stimulate local work.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars. The Maple Leaf Hotel will show you why their prompt service is unequalled.

The Strathmore Farmers' Co-Operative Trading Co. will hold their first auction sale for the year at the Riverside Yard on Saturday of this week. These sales will be held every month, each time they are held, and the attendances are well over, too, at each auction.

The Farmers' Trading Co. went into the hog shipping business this has been competition among local buyers for hogs, and buyers are now meeting the farmers halfway into town with their hogs. Hogs are worth over seven cents per lb live weight at Strathmore. The objects of the Farmers' Trading Co. are fully explained in their advert. in another column.

A Demonstration of Butchering and Dressing Hogs will be given by Mr. J. T. Wellington, Professor of Deportment, at the University, on Friday February 6 at 10:30 a.m., at the Riverside Laundry Yard. This Demonstration is under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Strathmore Local U.P.A. All farmers are especially invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies aid for Valentine Seals to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday February 14 at 7 p.m.

The Ladies aid will make money, but that everybody should have a good time. Dr. Hope is also invited for a short talk.

Mr. Alfred Anderson, who is the president of the Farmer's Union, will speak at the Demonstration.

The Demonstration will be on the Ceteris paribus no article to be more than ten cents. Games and amusements will be engaged in during the meeting.

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## "Two Sides To The Question"

The Calgary Herald has the following to say on the action taken by the U.P.A. Convention at Lethbridge, by promising their support to the new spring plow by a large number of farmers, and the irrigation block with regard to the present classification of the irrigated areas.

### ARE TWO SIDES TO IT?

Before final adjournment of the United Farmers Convention, two resolutions concerning the Canadian Pacific railway were presented and voted on. The first resolution called for the road upon the splendid service which crop, with the other was a large number of farmers, of which the Company was handling a certain section of its irrigation programme.

The irrigation programme of the C.P.R. is an immense undertaking, which is in a sense to some extent experimental, engineering difficulties and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money. Mistakes have no doubt been made and it is the duty of the company to rectify these errors wherever they appear. According to the farmers in question there were two roads to the irrigation scheme, one with the purchase. No one has yet suggested that the railway in its land department is travelling in the same class with the irrigation wildcatters, unloading goldbricks upon unsuspecting innocents.

And, finally, to forgotten that there are two sides to the irrigated land question. While the railway is responsible, so also is the farmer who has land in Alberta that is properly irrigated, and given over to men who know little or nothing about the science of irrigation gives poor results. The Dominion experimental farm stations, by educational campaigns, are endeavoring to teach the country. Their efforts will be useless, however, unless there is wholehearted co-operation from the farmers who are in need of instruction.

## Girl Frozen To Death

NEICE OF W. G. WAY  
Mr. W. G. Way, Strathmore, received the intimation on Friday last that his daughter, a 16-year-old girl, had been frozen to death in a blizzard at Macdonald, the previous day.

When the girl, who was aged 11 years, was driving home from school to her home, which is about 3 miles from town, when she was on the alert being given and a snow storm came on, she stopped for two hours later by her father, Mr. John S. McElveen, a couple of hours later, frozen to death.

The Misses Earl of Calgary, who were visiting with their sister Mrs. Garner, have written to say:

How long the girl has been sick with rheumatism is able to enjoy the pleasures of life again.

It is rumored that some of our young people are going to Oats

## Carseland Notes

Jan 10th 1914

Miss Irene Lauren was confined to bed for two weeks with a bad cold. Andy Kunitson injuring his back to his home at the Spring Last Wednesday Jan 28 this village was visited by Langdon

Business at Carseland is very promising for anyone who will stay a good while.

Chris Peterson was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Phil Dick and Mr. Leslie drove into Langdon Friday afternoon Jan 30.

Mrs. Engerton's home is very promising, and she has a very painful accident on Tuesday Jan 27 when she was scalded by a hot boiling suds on her leg, while removing the pan from the stove, and burning her leg and foot. Is doing

Mrs. Engerton's home is in Lethbridge but will reside here until the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Engerton are finalizing their husband and wife divorce on our two work trains.

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## THE STANDARD, STRATHMORE, ALBERTA.

## THE BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

### TWO WEEK'S SALE

We must reduce our present stock to make room for spring arrivals and are therefore selling at prices way below cost. Note some of our lines

Tetley's and Salada Tea reg 50¢ for 35¢

Coffee, reg 35¢, 4 lbs for \$1.00

B.C. Sugar 20lb sack 95¢

Quick Custard and Tapioca, reg 15c, 3 for 25¢

Puro Soft Ricing Flour, reg 20c, 10c pckt

Extracts, all flavours, Half Price

Fine Evaporated Apricots 10c lb

Corn Meal, 10 lb sacks reg 45¢ for 35¢

Canned Goods.

Beans, Corn and Peas 10c per tin

Tomatoes 2 for 25¢

Beets 2 for 25¢

Pumpkin 2 for 25¢

Lombard Plums 10c tin

Royal Crown, Green West and White Swan Soap, regular 25c, for 20c pck

Vinegar, malt and white wine, regular 75¢ for 50¢ gal

Long Candles, reg 20c kind for 10c lb

Sets of China at Bargain Prices

Large assortment of Lamps complete Halt Price

Men's Overalls, reg \$1.35 for 95¢

Men's Mitts, Gloves and Gauntlets one third off

Men's Socks regular 35¢ for 25¢

Boots, Shoes, Overhoses and Rubbers Half Price

Shorts per sack \$1.10

Brae per sack \$1.00

Poultry Food, pck reg 35¢ for 25¢

Grits and Oyster Shell \$2.75 per sack

### TERMS STRICTLY CASH

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## BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

The weather having taken a sudden turn on the cold side, caused people to lay in a good amount of coal.

Andy Kunitson was a visitor at Langdon on Jan 23.

Mr. Leslie Peterson was busy on account of days of poor grinding feed.

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